

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>IN RE: NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STUDENT- ATHLETE CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION – SINGLE SPORT / SINGLE SCHOOL (FOOTBALL)</b>	)	<b>MDL No. 2492</b>
	)	<b>Master Docket No. 1:16-cv-08727</b>
	)	<b>This Document Relates To: All Cases</b>
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	)	<b>Judge John Z. Lee</b>
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	)	<b>Magistrate Judge M. David Weisman</b>

**MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Plaintiffs Kerry Bonds, et al. (“Plaintiffs”), through their counsel, hereby respectfully request an additional fourteen (14) day extension of time of the deadline to submit a proposed Case Management Order detailing attorney timekeeping/reporting and the establishment of a common benefit fund. In support of this motion, Plaintiffs state as follows:

1. At the status hearing on March 28, 2017, the Court requested that the Parties submit a joint proposed Case Management Order addressing the issue of the attorney fees and costs. (Dkt. 161.)
2. On April 18, 2017, the Parties jointly moved for an extension of the deadline to present the proposed order to the Court, which the Court granted, setting May 2, 2017 as the deadline to submit the Order. (Dkts. 170 – 72.)
3. Since that time, Plaintiffs have continued discussing and reviewing drafts of the proposed Order. For the purposes of presenting the Court with an appropriately crafted Order, however, Plaintiffs require an additional modest extension of time to finalize their draft and discuss it with counsel for Defendants. Accordingly, they respectfully request a fourteen (14) day extension of the deadline, such that the proposed Order is due May 16, 2017.

4. The requested extension will not prejudice any party and is not brought for the purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request a fourteen (14) day extension of the deadline to file a joint proposed Case Management Order addressing the issue of the attorneys' fees and costs.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 2, 2017

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Benjamin H. Richman, an attorney, hereby certify that on May 2, 2017, I served the above and foregoing ***Motion for Extension of Time*** by causing a true and accurate copy of such paper to be filed and transmitted to all counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing system, on this the 2nd day of May 2017.

/s/ Benjamin H. Richman

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